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REMARKS

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1. Between 5 and 12 January 1951, the Luftkriegsschule in Dresden-Klotzsche (N 52/T 29) quartered a unit with red-bordered green epaulets, which included a dog handler section with about 50 dogs, and a unit with blue epaulets. All windows of the installation were lighted at dusk. The main gate on Koenigsbruecker-Strasse was used only by personnel wearing red-bordered green epaulets, while the second gate of the installation was used by troops who wore blue epaulets. About 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered green epaulets were seen in the training area opposite the installation on 5 January. They were organized into six units and practiced bayonet fighting on an assault course which had straw dummies. An additional 40 soldiers trained with 20 dogs. Forty-five soldiers wearing red-bordered green epaulets were seen marching to the target range on 9 January, while about 40 soldiers returned from the range on the double. [redacted]

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2. The Hermann Goering-Kaserne on Koenigsbruecker-Strasse, Dresden-Klotzsche, having a billeting capacity of about 1,800 men, seemed to be occupied to capacity by troops, including recruits, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. All buildings were fully lighted at nightfall. Two armored reconnaissance cars entered the installation on 5 January. Forty-five soldiers, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, were seen marching out of the billeting area on 9 January, while the shouting of commands was heard from the barracks yard. Two AA guns were emplaced behind the woods north of the installation. A shed for motor vehicles was being erected by soldiers in the billeting area. [redacted]

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3. The former Napola (state boarding school) quartered about 600 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. All windows

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of the installation were lighted after sundown. Only light traffic of military personnel on foot and in vehicles was observed. [redacted]* 25X1

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* [redacted] Comment. The information does not indicate any essential changes over the last report of early January 1951 [redacted] 25X1

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